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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
ALWIN TIMMERMANN : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
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FOR: VEHICLE DOOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 3, line 1, replace "Claims 1 or 2" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 8, lines 1-2, replace "one of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.